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SUBJECT: DRAFT WHITE HOUSE PRESS RELEASE ON MARITIME
NEGOTIATIONS WITH CANADA

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESS RELEASE WHICH WE PROPOSE TO
SEND TO WHITE HOUSE FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT OF SPEC-
IAL NEGOTIATOR JULY 22, IF CANADIANS PREPARED BY THEN TO
MAKE SIMULTANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENT.

2. PLEASE PASS PROPOSED TEXT TO EXTAFF FOR GOC COMMENTS ON
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TEXT AND TIMING. NOTE NEITHER TEXT NOR TIMING HAVE WHITE
HOUSE APPROVAL WHICH WE WILL OBTAIN ONCE WE HAVE TAKEN
ACCOUNT OF GOC VIEWS.

3. WE SEE NO NEED FOR IDENTICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS BUT BELIEVE
U.S. AND CANADIAN RELEASES SHOULD BE SUBSTANTIVELY AS CLOSE
AS PRACTICABLE. REQUEST PROPOSED GOC RELEASE FOR REVIEW

ASAP.

4. ONCE WE HAVE AGREED ON TEXTS AND TIMING WITH GOC, WE WILL MAKE FIRM ARRANGEMENTS WITH WHITE HOUSE AND ADVISE CANADA.

5. BEGIN TEXT OF DRAFT WHITE HOUSE PRESS RELEASE:

QUOTE--THE PRESIDENT ON JULY 22 APPOINTED MR. LLOYD N. CUTLER OF MARYLAND AS HIS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR MARITIME BOUNDARY AND RESOURCE NEGOTIATIONS WITH CANADA, WITH PERSONAL RANK OF AMBASSADOR. AMBASSADOR CUTLER, WHO IS A WASHINGTON ATTORNEY WITH A DISTINGUISHED RECORD OF PUBLIC SERVICE, WILL CONDUCT NEGOTIATIONS WITH CANADA OVER THE COMING MONTHS IN AN EFFORT TO REACH A COMPREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT OF U.S.-CANADIAN MARITIME BOUNDARIES AND RELATED FISHERY AND HYDROCARBON ISSUES. AMBASSADOR CUTLER WILL DEVOTE THE TIME REQUIRED TO PERFORM HIS NEW DUTIES AS A SPECIAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE WHILE REMAINING A MEMBER OF HIS LAW FIRM.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA HAS NAMED AMBASSADOR MARCEL CADIEUX TO CONDUCT ITS NEGOTIATIONS. AMBASSADOR CADIEUX, AN EXPERT IN INTERNATIONAL LAW, FORMERLY SERVED AS UNDER-SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN OTTAWA AND AS AMBASSADOR OF CANADA TO THE UNITED STATES. HE HAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BEEN TEMPORARILY REASSIGNED FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS FROM HIS CURRENT MISSION AS AMBASSADOR TO THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY.

THE TWO COUNTRIES ATTEMPTED TO RESOLVE THEIR MARITIME BOUNDARY AND FISHERIES ISSUES IN TALKS WHICH TOOK PLACE THROUGHOUT 1976 AND IN THE EARLY MONTHS OF 1977. FAILING GENERAL AGREEMENT, THEY ENTERED EARLIER THIS YEAR INTO A RECIPROCAL FISHERIES AGREEMENT FOR 1977 TO ENABLE EACH COUNTRY TO CONTINUE FISHING IN THE 200-MILE ZONE OF THE OTHER WHILE NEGOTIATIONS FOR MORE PERMANENT ARRANGEMENTS PROCEED. LONG-TERM NEGOTIATIONS WILL RESUME UNDER THE DIRECTION OF AMBASSADOR CUTLER AND AMBASSADOR CADIEUX AROUND AUGUST 1.

THE TWO GOVERNMENTS HAVE AGREED TO GENERAL TERMS OF REFERENCE TO GUIDE THE NEGOTIATIONS. THEY HAVE AGREED THAT THEIR SPECIAL NEGOTIATORS WILL CONDUCT A REFERENDUM ON BEHALF OF EACH GOVERNMENT NEGOTIATIONS ENCOMPASSING THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

- (A) MARITIME BOUNDARIES DELIMITATION
- (B) FISHERIES

(C) HYDROCARBON RESOURCES
(D) SUCH OTHER RELATED MATTERS AS THE TWO GOVERNMENTS
MAY DECIDE.

THE NEGOTIATORS WILL REPORT TO GOVERNMENTS BY OCTOBER 1
THE ELEMENTS OF A COMPREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT AND WILL
PRESENT TO GOVERNMENTS BY DECEMBER 1 THE SUBSTANCE OF AN
AD REFERENDUM COMPREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT. THE NEGOTIATORS
WILL ORGANIZE AND CONDUCT THE NEGOTIATIONS IN THE MANNER

AND IN THE PLACES WHICH THEY JUDGE WILL BEST FACILITATE
A SETTLEMENT.

THE TWO GOVERNMENTS HAVE ALSO AGREED THAT NEGOTIATIONS FOR
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A WEST COAST SALMON INTERCEPTION TREATY WILL BE RESUMED
SEPARATELY ON A PRIORITY BASIS. THE SPECIAL NEGOTIATORS
WILL BE FREE TO DETERMINE THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY,
BETWEEN THE OUTCOME OF THE SALMON NEGOTIATIONS AND THEIR
NEGOTIATIONS.

MR. CUTLER IS A PARTNER IN THE WASHINGTON FIRM OF WILMER,
CUTLER, AND PICKERING. BORN IN NEW YORK CITY ON NOVEMBER
10, 1917, HE RECEIVED AN A.B. DEGREE FROM YALE UNIVERSITY
IN 1936 AND AN LL.B. FROM THE SAME UNIVERSITY IN 1939.
HE WAS ADMITTED TO THE NEW YORK BAR IN 1940. FROM
1943 TO 1945 HE SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY. IN 1946 HE WAS
ADMITTED TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BAR.

IN 1950 MR. CUTLER SERVED AS ADVISER TO THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE ON THE NORTH ATLANTIC PRODUCTION BOARD IN LONDON.
HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS PROBLEMS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE IN 1963. IN 1964 HE BECAME A MEMBER AND IN 1965 VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE BUSINESS LEADERSHIP ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY. HE WAS ADVISER TO THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE ON VIETNAM ISSUES IN 1965 AND ON PLOWSHARE ISSUES (PEACEFUL NUCLEAR APPLICATIONS) IN 1966. IN 1967-68 HE WAS SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON URBAN HOUSING. HE WAS ALSO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE CAUSES AND PREVENTION OF VIOLENCE FROM 1968 TO 1969. IN 1977 HE BECAME A MEMBER OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON WHITE HOUSE FELLOWSHIPS. HE IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TRANSNATIONAL ENTERPRISES.

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